

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

SAMANTHA MAE ELMORE and  
ROBERT WILLIAM ELMORE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:24-cv-00068

JUDGE BLAKE, JR. and  
MEGAN MAYNOR,

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

On February 9, 2024, the Plaintiffs filed an *Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Costs* (Document 1) and their Complaint (Document 2). By *Administrative Order* (Document 3) entered on February 12, 2024, this action was referred to the Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, for submission to this Court of proposed findings of fact and recommendation for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636.


On February 14, 2024, the Magistrate Judge submitted a *Proposed Findings and Recommendation* (Document 4) wherein it is recommended that this Court deny the Plaintiffs' *Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Costs* (Document 1), dismiss the Plaintiffs' Complaint (Document 2), and remove this matter from the Court's docket. Objections to the Magistrate Judge's *Proposed Findings and Recommendation* were due by March 4, 2024.

Neither party has timely filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's *Proposed Findings and Recommendation*. The Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo* review and a party's right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *see also Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir. 1989); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984).

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** and incorporates herein the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as contained in the *Proposed Findings and Recommendation*, and **ORDERS** that the Plaintiffs' *Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Costs* (Document 1) be **DENIED**, the Plaintiffs' Complaint (Document 2) be **DISMISSED**, and this matter be **REMOVED** from the Court's docket.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a certified copy of this Order to Magistrate Judge Aboulhosn, counsel of record, and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: March 8, 2024

  
IRENE C. BERGER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA